

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted this application to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

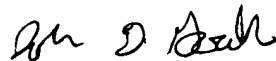
- I. Claims 1-25 drawn to a resistor, class 338, subclass 320; and
- II. Claims 26-29 drawn to a method of making a resistor, class 29, subclass 610.1.

The Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-25) and cancels Group II (claims 26-29) without prejudice. The Applicant intends to file a divisional application for the claims not elected.

Favorable action is respectfully requested. No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

The Examiner is respectfully urged to call the undersigned attorney at (515) 288-3667 to discuss the claims in an effort to reach a mutual agreement with respect to claim limitation in the present application if the Examiner does not find that all present claims should be immediately allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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